

## Film News: It's a 'Nomadland' Night at 93rd Academy Awards

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CHICAGO – In a low key and later-in-the-awards season ceremony due to the pandemic, the 93rd Academy Awards took place on Sunday, April 25th, 2021. 'Nomadland,' the story of on-the-road drifters in the U.S., scored Best Picture, Best Director (for Chloé Zhao) and Best Actress (Frances McDormand).

The Oscar ceremony seemed to reflect the overall downturn due to the 2020 pandemic year – most movie theaters were closed – and the film industry did major adjustments in screening availabilities for their nominated movies. Netflix, for example, won seven overall Oscars as a result. The evening was also a win for women in film, as Zhao became the second female Best Director in Oscar history, and the first woman of color to score the prize.



Chloé Zhao of 'Nomadland' Accepts Best Director Oscar  
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